

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, March 27, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(143) In the matter of N2007.3.25-Qwest Corporation. On March 9, 2007 Qwest Corporation filed for Commission Approval a Multi-State Agreement between Qwest and Safeway Inc.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Qwest/Safeway Multi-State Agreement in N2007.3.25. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(144) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of March 19, 2007.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of March 19, 2007. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Utility Division
Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(145) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2004.1.6. Triangle Communications System Inc. Petition to be designated an eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

Commissioner Raney moved to draft a final order based on the staff memorandum. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney, Utility Division
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(146) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2006.12.191-Front Range Pipeline proposed tariff.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve Montana Public Service Commission Interim Tariff as final in D2006.12.191. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Al Brogan, Legal Division

(147) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2006.6.82-NorthWestern Corporation and Babcock & Brown Infrastructure. Discuss and act on Montana Consumer Counsel's Motion for Admission of MCC 12 and MCC 13.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve Montana Consumer Counsel's Motion for Admission of MCC 12 and MCC 13 into the evidentiary record for D2006.6.82. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Utility Division

(148) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of N2005.9.139-MDU. MDU's 2005 Electric Integrated Resource Plan.

Commissioner Toole moved to adopt Commission Comments in 2005 Electric Integrated Resource Plan subject to editing changes recommended by staff. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Candace Beery, Utility Division

(149) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Organization of MISO State Ancillary Service Market Comments to FERC.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to agree to the comments of FERC in this matter and delegate himself to have the authority to make amendments. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator, Legal Division

(150) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2005.4.49-Mountain Water Discuss and Decide Whether to Appeal the Order.

Commissioner Mood moved to not appeal. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Staci Litchauer, Centralized Services

(151) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of moving required Staff and Discuss Moving Exempt Staff to the Broadband Pay Plan.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to move staff in Pay Plans 60 and 68 and the three bureau chiefs to the Broadband Pay Plan and take under advisement for a decision later in putting Division Administrators in broadband. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, March 29, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator Utility Division
Will Rosquist, Utility Division
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(152) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Legislative matters.

Commissioner Raney moved to oppose these amendments to House Bill 25: HB002502.asl, HB002503.asl, HB002504.asl and HB002506.asl. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Toole voted no.

Commissioner Raney moved to support House Bill 25, version HB0025.02. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 3-1. Commissioner Toole voted no. Commissioner Molnar abstained.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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